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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Semih SECER

Serial No.: 09/770,427

Examiner: LaShonda T. Jacobs

Filing Date: January 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2157

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK UTILIZING  
STATE-BASED POLLING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	62	MINUS	63	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Semih SECER

By

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2157  
Docket No.: 10010614-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: LaShonda T. JACOBS

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
UTILIZING STATE-BASED POLLING**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on April 6, 2005.

As detailed herein, withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested. The outstanding Final Office Action has set forth a new rejection for a previously unamended independent claim 48, in response to the applicants previous amendments to the remaining independent claims. Accordingly, the outstanding Office Action should not be final.

Thus, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.